

STATE OF IOWA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE: U S WEST COMMUNICATIONS, INC., n/k/a QWEST CORPORATION, AND @LINK NETWORKS, INC.	DOCKET NO. NIA-00-22
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**ORDER APPROVING AMENDMENT NOS. 2 AND NO. 3 TO NEGOTIATED
INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT**

(Issued March 9, 2001)

On January 23, 2001, U S WEST Communications, Inc., n/k/a Qwest Corporation, and @Link Networks, Inc., filed second and third amendments to their negotiated interconnection agreement for review by the Utilities Board (Board) pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 252(e). The second amendment added terms, conditions, and rates for unbundled dedicated interoffice transport. The third amendment replaced the line sharing interim agreement by adding terms, conditions, and rates for line sharing. On February 2, 2001, the Utilities Board (Board) issued an order identifying the proceeding as Docket No. NIA-00-22 and allowing any interested party the opportunity to submit written comments supporting approval or rejection of the agreement within 30 days of the filing. No comments were filed.

Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 252(e)(2)(A), the Board may reject a negotiated interconnection agreement if it finds either (1) the agreement or amendments discriminate against a telecommunications carrier not a party to the agreement, or (2)

the implementation of the agreement or amendments is not consistent with the public interest, convenience, and necessity. Based upon the record made in this docket, the Board finds that the filed amendments do not discriminate against any other telecommunications carrier and are not inconsistent with the public purpose and will be approved.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

Amendment Nos. 2 and No. 3 to the negotiated interconnection agreement filed on January 23, 2001, by U S WEST Communications, Inc., n/k/a Qwest Corporation, and @Link Networks, Inc., are approved to be effective upon the issuance of this order.

UTILITIES BOARD

/s/ Allan T. Thoms

/s/ Susan J. Frye

ATTEST:

/s/ Judi K. Cooper
Acting Executive Secretary

/s/ Diane Munns

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 9th day of March, 2001.